

### REMARKS

This preliminary amendment is filed pursuant to 37 CFR 1.115.

This Preliminary Amendment is made for the purpose of bringing the PCT or foreign based application closer to US practice standards and not necessarily to limit the claims.

**Should the Examiner believe that telephone communication would advance the prosecution of this case to finality, s/he is invited to call at the number below.**

<u>Any fees due are calculated as follows:</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>Fee</u>
TOTAL claims remaining over that previously paid for:	None	\$0
INDEPENDENT claims remaining over that previously paid for:	None	\$0
	SUM claim fees:	\$0
EXTENSION fees:		\$0.00
OTHER fees		\$0.00
	<u>TOTAL AMOUNT (if any)</u>	\$0.00
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